



In re Application of:

Docket No. 00684.003120

MINEO KANEKO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/742,431

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: December 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING HEAD AND  
LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING APPARATUS

August 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						previously paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

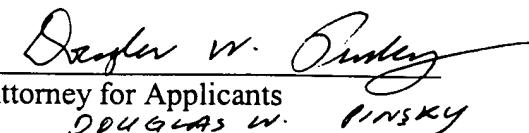
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.